

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applic	cation No.:10		****		August 26, 200)3
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In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of August 9, 2005

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cation No.

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Applicant

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Title

MID-MOUNT MOWER HAVING A MOWER UNIT

DISPOSED BETWEEN A FRONT WHEEL UNIT

AND A PAIR OF RIGHT AND LEFT REAR WHEELS ARRANGED REARWARDLY OF A VEHICLE BODY TO BE INDEPENDENTLY

SHIFTABLE

Group Art Unit

3671

Confirmation No.

4587

Examiner

Alicia M. Torres

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 9, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 8, 2005.

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